

SHOULD PUPPIES STAY
TOGETHER AS A FAMILY?



Littermate Syndrome

When two or more puppies from the same litter grow up together, it can be harmful. Littermate Syndrome can result in **dangerous** pack behavior we have seen to cause injury to people and dogs in the Community.

→ **0-10 WEEKS: TOGETHER**
10+ WEEKS: APART

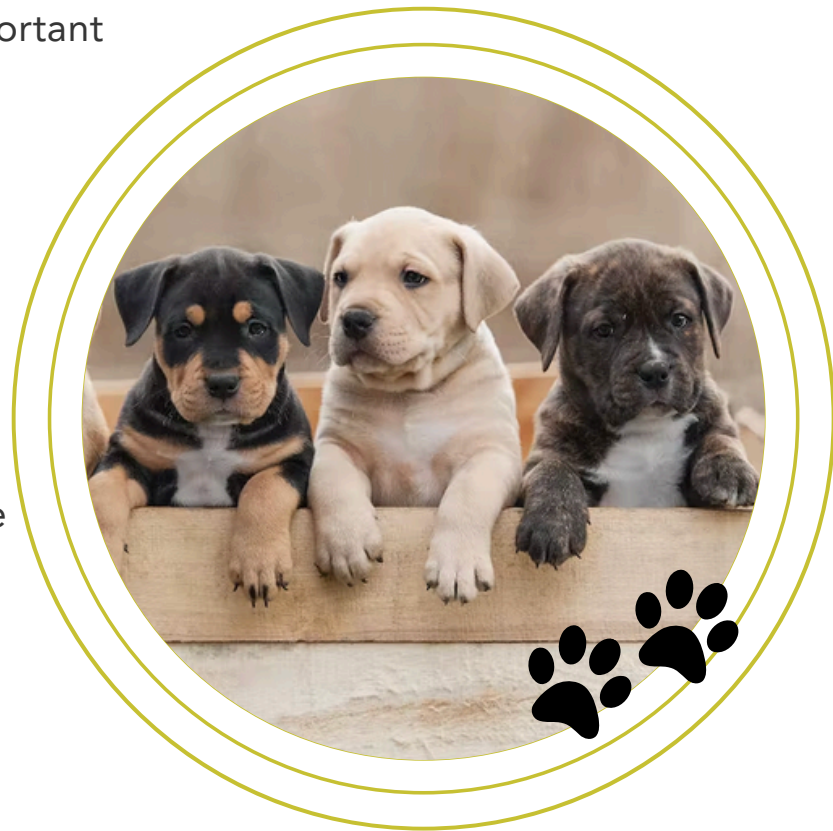
A litter of puppies should stay together with mom until 8-10 weeks of age. This is important for health & behavior.

It may be tempting to keep puppies together longer. But, it is much better for them if they are separated.

WHY?

Puppies that stay together too long can create a bond so deep, they have trouble picking up on Human and Canine communication. This results in:

- Less bonding with owners
- Fear of unfamiliar things
- Separation anxiety
- Trouble learning obedience
- Aggression with other dogs and/or each other as they get older



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